REMARKS

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in light of the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," received on January 30, 2002. The Applicants submit that the Sequence Listing is fully in compliance with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 C.F.R. 1.821–1.825). The Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing.

A diskette with a Sequence Listing in ASCII-DOS format is attached and consideration of the Application is requested. The content of this Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same as required by 37 CFR 1.821(b). No new matter is incorporated in the Specification by this Response.

For the foregoing reasons, the Sequence Listing is submitted to be in order and complies with the Sequence Rules C.F.R. 1.821–1.825.

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